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Applicant : Guarente et al.

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 18, 2003, be extended for three months to and including October 20, 2003 (since October 18, 2003 falls on a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 13407-017005.

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